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Royal

Roy Flanders is hauling hay from Burdick. He says one ton for four horses is load enough now.

There was a big night at Broderick's last Friday, it being well attended and a fine time enjoyed by all. The evening was spent playing whist and dancing, and judging by the actions and the looks of some of the young fellows, I think the most fun must have been in the back room.

On Saturday night two sleigh loads from Royal, one a four horse team was seen breaking a road east as far as Henry Flanders, where they were met by many of the neighbors from Peaceful Valley, and we should judge by the size of the crowd that Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flanders thought that the whole settlement had come at once. One of the finest times of the season was enjoyed until daybreak. At midnight a splendid supper was served when dancing and other amusements were continued until morning and even then, some of us hated to leave. It being the birthday of Mrs. Flanders, she was presented with a handsome present by her many friends.

H. Smith has purchased a team from J. M. Foughty, but still Hugo walks. They must be slow for you Hugo.

We all felt sorry to see Ernest look so sorrowful the other night. Cheer up boy! take a store with you next time and you may have better luck.

Literary meeting next Saturday

Word from an old friend

In renewing his subscription to the News, Rev. T. W. Cunliffe, late Vicar of Carlstadt and Suffield Anglican churches, writing from England says: "Things are fairly normal round here; one would hardly realize we are engaged in a deadly war. I suppose it is more apparent in some parts than others; perhaps the large cities feel more than we do in the country. I hope 1915 gives you a bumper crop as some compensation for the slight one of 1914. I hope to return all being well in March or April, but do not yet know my future address so send News here till you hear further from me."

Evening at Royal. Everybody come and bring your girls, and come prepared to help in the program in some way, and on the supper.

In a letter from John R. Kimball Flat Creek, Alberta, he says he weighs 213 pounds. Who is looking for you, John?

H. E. Kimball has arrived home from the Hat after a lay up of two weeks in the hospital there.

There was a rush to Carlstadt Tuesday after hay. Nearly all of the feed of any kind in these parts is gone and the stock is in bad shape at present. We hope for some feed soon; the horses must have grain to get them in shape for the spring work.

A. S. Hunter, our popular school teacher, was missed in the crowd Saturday night. You missed a fine time Alf.

Social Events of the Week

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McKinnon last Friday, a party was given in honor of the birthday of Mrs. H. B. Brigham. A most enjoyable evening was spent in the playing of games and music. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McDermid, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Stuart, Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Clydale, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brigham, Miss F. and Mrs. R. H. Thornton, Miss F. Stuart and J. Litch, and Geo. Thompson, S. Litch, E. Litch, B. McDermid, J. McKinnon. Mrs. Smith assisted Mrs. McKinnon with the entertaining.

On Monday evening in the Adanac hall, occurred one of the most enjoyable social events of the season when a jolly crowd assembled for a whist drive and dance given in benefit of St. Mary's church. Suffield well represented, too, a number being from there. Mrs. Rutherford of Suffield, won the lady's prize in whist, and J. W. Bone, of Rainy Valley, won the gentleman's.

Dancing began shortly before midnight and continued until 8 o'clock, when the pleasure had to be ended to allow the Suffield visitors to return home. Nothing else than superlatives can apply to the happy occasion, or to the luncheon. It was all par excellence.

Mrs. Owen J. Wood and Mrs. F. C. Woolven were the patronesses of the event.

A departure for the ordinary routine of business was made by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church Wednesday evening, when they entertained their husbands and friends to supper. Following the Chinese custom, the men chose their partners by the feet. Bidding ran high when a particular small pair of feet appeared under the curtain. After supper, Rev. F. E. Clydale gave a talk upon the financial condition of the church, after which guessing games and songs and readings were enjoyed.

Tobacco for the Soldiers

The Union Bank of Canada, at Carlstadt and Jenner, are collecting for the London Times Overseas Tobacco Club. For every twenty-five cents received, a parcel containing tobacco to the value of sixty-five cents will be given to some soldier or sailor on the fighting line. This is a form of assistance that will undoubtedly appeal to the patriotic instincts of every one.

A meeting for the purpose of forming an organization for the cause of prohibition, will be held tonight in the Methodist church at 8 p.m. All should be present.

Everything comes to him who waits if he will only hustle about it. Slighting continues good, and the weather ideal.

The time to worry about a boy is when he leaves the house without shutting the door.

Twin sons were born to Mrs. J. W. Hamer, of Vancouver, on the C.P.R. train No. 2, near Carlstadt.

Change in Dairy Act Now in Force

The Dairy Industry Act, 1914, has come into force. It provides that when dairy butter is put up in blocks, squares or prints and wrapped in parchment paper, the paper shall be printed or branded "Dairy Butter" in letters at least one quarter inch square, in addition to any other wording that the butter maker may desire to use. Butter in rolls, crocks or tubs, is not required to be regulated. The exact wording of the regulations that deal with this matter of the branding of dairy butter, read as follows:

"No person shall cut or pack dairy butter into squares, blocks or prints, and wrap such squares, blocks or prints in parchment paper, unless the said parchment paper is printed or branded with the words, 'Dairy Butter.'"

"No person shall knowingly sell, offer, expose or have in his possession for sale:

"(a) Any dairy butter packed in boxes similar to those used for the packing of creamery butter, unless such packages are branded 'Dairy Butter.'"

"(b) No dairy butter packed, moulded or cut into blocks, squares or prints and wrapped in parchment paper, unless such parchment paper is printed or branded 'Dairy Butter.'"

The man who is always telling how he would do things if he were there, never gets there.

There will be no full moon this month. February is the only month in which such a lack can ever occur and 1846 was the last year with a moonless February.

To Organize for Prohibition

Rev. F. E. Clydale has been appointed to organize the polling sub divisions in the western part of the Redcliff constituency and has planned a schedule of meetings in the following schoolhouses:

Osborne, March 1, 7:30 p.m.
Rainy Hills, March 2, 3 p.m.
River Bend, March 2, 7:30 p.m.
Pelee's, March 3, 3 p.m.
Tribula, March 3, 7:30 p.m.
Blue Grass, March 4, 3 p.m.

At each meeting the proposed liquor law will be explained and opportunity given for questions on the act. Everybody is invited to be present.

For Free Pre-emptions

At the Carlstadt U.F.A. meeting Saturday afternoon, a resolution was passed asking the Dominion government for free pre-emptions. The resolution states that, since the Alberta government is willing to guarantee the feed and seed grain to settlers on patented land (much of which is already mortgaged) the Dominion should be willing to release the payment of \$3 per acre on the pre-emptions.

The light that shines the farthest is the brightest nearest home.

Village Council Meets

Decides to Dig Cistern

Council met in regular session Monday night. Present: F. E. McDermid, W. M. Cotter, S. F. McKewen, and Sec. Starr.

Two matters were up for discussion. One was with regard to the delinquent school taxes turned over to the school board for collection. The school board feels that not all the taxes were turned over to them. Council decided to take no action until they heard from the authorities at Edmonton.

The other matter was in regard to relief for the Knutson family. It was decided to give Mr. Knutson the contract at \$20 to dig a cistern near the town well. It is to be 8 feet in diameter and 14 feet deep, lined with cement, with a wooden lip pump.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

One parting word - patronize home industry.

J. C. Anderson was in Medicine Hat this week.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. John Knutson, on Sunday, February 14, a daughter.

Hox & Newton, Windjammers, were in town Tuesday on their regular trip.

H. S. Ketchum was in Calgary and Gleichen last week.

Guy Hamilton was in Calgary last week on a court case, one of the machine companies having made an attempt to secure possession of his land. He won his case.

Some three weeks ago the mother of Pete Nelson was brought to town, and is making her home with her son. They find it very difficult to get along, and any work given them will be gladly done. Pete can do almost any kind of boot or shoe repairing, and Mrs. Nelson does excellent knitting. A. D. Thompson gives them their rooms free, as well as their meat, while another family keeps them supplied with milk.

J. H. Gasson is entertaining a job's comforter on his eye-lid.

Mrs. F. J. Bean is recovering from a black eye suffered last week when she unfortunately collided with a chair in the dark.

On Wednesday John Lahd received a cheque for \$2,500, the insurance on his house burned last fall.

MISCELLANEOUS ADS

NOTICE—I would appreciate an immediate settlement of all outstanding accounts due me; also, if I have overlooked the settlement of any debts, please let me have a statement at once.—H. S. Ketchum.

WANTED—To rent in Carlstadt district, a house or farm on shares for next summer. Owner to furnish seed. Have horses etc. to work place. P. Batealan, Granger, Alberta. -10

DONT—Waite expensive feed on your poor skinny horses; give them a rest and let Gish Bros. put in your crop for you. They'll do it cheap and do it right. They do breaking, bucketting, packing, discing, harrowing, drilling, binding, threshing, feed grinding, etc. -9 ft

WANTED—Back subscriptions.

WANTED—Contracts for spring work. We are equipped to do any operation necessary for a bumper crop quickly; in good order and on good terms. Gish Bros. -6ft

ROBERTS & SON—Suffield, Alta. We take subscriptions for any magazine or newspaper (not anti-British) under the sun at publishers' prices. Notarial work done. Deeds, Contracts, Wills, etc., executed. Marriage licenses issued. Satisfaction guaranteed. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

Flour and feed for sale at the Farmers Elevator, Friday and Saturday of each week. Your patronage is solicited.

C. O. Olsen, Agent.

Sunny South council met in the Adanac hall, Carlstadt last Saturday.

O. K. Olsen has returned from Sylvan Lake, near Red Deer, to his farm at Brutus. He has been in the north for several months. He informs us that large numbers of men in that section are working for just their board.

A Kincaid arrived last week from California to visit his father, Jean Kincaid, of Tripoli.

Arthur Swanby and Hans Hanson have returned here from North Dakota, where they spent the winter.

WIEST GRAIN Company

We will sell you

Shorts at \$30 per ton
Bran at \$25 per ton

We are getting some No. 1 Timothy Hay which we will sell at \$15 per ton

Western Queen Flour

The flour that always gives satisfaction at \$3.65 per cwt.

N. E. STUART, Manager.

WE HAVE DECLARED

war on the cold weather and ask you help us keep the enemy at bay by getting your next coal from **FINLAY and COMPANY** We now have lots on hand. All kinds of Lumber and Firewood.

T. A. FINLAY, Manager, Carlstadt.

..The Economical Buyer..

Trades with us. His dollars go further and he receives the utmost SATISFACTION

Chase & Sanborn's choice whole roasted Santos coffee. per 30c pound

Prices that Count

Chase & Sanborn's choice whole roasted Rio coffee. per 25c pound

Tomatoes, 3's 2 for..... 25c
Corn, 2's 2 for..... 25c
Peas, 2's 2 for..... 25c
Tomatoes, "Blandford of the Empire" extra choice, 3's..... 15c
Smoked Herring, 3lb..... 25c
Oysters, per can..... 25c
Salmon, choice Sockeye 25c
Salmon, a good whole-some article, per can 15c
Onions, 6 lbs..... 25c
Rice, good, 4 lbs..... 25c
Barley, 4 lbs..... 25c
Hulled Dates, per pkt. 10c

Try our Special ground Coffee at..... 35c
Once used always used
Apples, gallon tin..... 40c
Birds Custard Powder. 15c
Birds Egg Substitute..... 20c
Curry Powder C. & B..... 20c
Karo Corn Syrup, 5 lb 35c
Yellow Corn Meal, 6 lb 35c
Cigars, "Floradora's," a good smoke, each. 5c
Leaf Tobacco, a fresh lot just in, per lb..... 25c
Toilet soap, "Big Four" 6 cakes for..... 25c

No advance in the price of our Teas

JOHN COFFIN..

The Carlstadt News

Carlstadt, Alberta.

Published in the interests of Canadian and district news.
HERBERT S. KETCHUM

Card of thanks, 50 cents. Local ads among reading matter. No per line insertion, 3c per line each following insertion. Announcements of entertainments, etc., conducted by churches, societies, etc., where admission is charged, at half price. Where the object is not to make money, the notice will be published free of charge. Legal Notices, 12c per line first insertion, 8c per line each subsequent insertion. Display advertising rates on application.

With this week, the present publisher of the News returns from field, and Van, D. Mackay, of Brooks, takes charge.

Before us, as we type this, is a long Valdey, which we have lain awake nights to plan, and which occupied the greater part of an afternoon to write. We are not going to tire our readers with it. They have already suffered enough through our shortcomings, and so we are constrained to say only a very few words.

We wish to thank all for their assistance and co-operation, and assure them that their efforts have not been in vain. The surrounding country districts are cheerful, optimistic, and very much alive; and Carlstadt has more than held its own while many other towns have languished or died.

We have tried to do our part as best we could, "Standing in" with everything and everybody is often next to impossible, and no doubt we may have displeased a few people at times. But most persons have realized that an editor's task is no sinecure, and have smiled accordingly for which, thanks.

Now that a bumper crop seems so near, we trust that our successor may receive better financial support than has been possible during our time. Mr. Mackay was previously connected with this paper, and understands well conditions in Carlstadt and district. Many years' experience on city papers, combined with three years' home-staying, has given him a "thorough" insight not to be had gained otherwise.

Mr. Ketchum leaves next week for the old home in Illinois.

Jenner

H. H. Brown, of Medicine Hat, was in Jenner last week in connection with the relief work; he gave out quite a bunch of relief.

Wm Webster suffered a severely sprained wrist, but was able to drive the stage.

War Taxes

Parliament voted one hundred million dollars for the War Fund last week. To raise this the following war taxes will be imposed: An increase of 7% on nearly all commodities coming into Canada.

FINANCIAL TAXES

Bank note circulation 1 per cent. Loan companies 1 per cent gross income. Life insurance companies 1 per cent net premiums.

TRANSPORTATION TAXES

Cable and telegraph messages 1c per message to be paid by sender. Railway or steamer tickets 5c from tickets costing from \$1 to \$5; and 5c for each additional \$5. Sleeping car tickets 10c for each berth. Parlor car 50c from purchaser.

STAMP TAXES

All checks 2c; express orders 1c; P. O. orders 1c; letters and postcards 1c; bills of lading 2c; patent medicines 1c and up. Wine taxes 5c per quart for ordinary wine and 25c per quart for champagne.

Pete Schank left on Wednesday's train for Calgary and Carmichael. Rumor has it that Pete intends getting into double barrel—Empress Express. Mr. Schank was formerly of Sudbury.

Study the ads-it pays!

ROUTED THE "ROGUE."

A Bad Elephant, a Lighted Lamp and a Lucky Blow.

An odd experience fell to the lot of three men who were on a tiger hunt expedition in India.

To prevent the invasion of mosquitoes and other insects that would be attracted by the light in their quarters, the heavy curtain which formed the door of the tent was closed, and the three friends were chatting across the table when suddenly the whole tent shook, and as they looked round to see the cause the heavy curtain was roughly snatched away, and in the open doorway appeared the head of a big elephant.

The men had no time to catch up their rifles. They knew by the appearance of the animal that he meant mischief. Lifting up the roof of the tent with his head he threateningly swung out his trunk at the man nearest him.

At this the hunter sprang to his feet and, setting the lighted lamp from the table, buried it with all his strength against the animal's forehead. The glass broke at the blow, and the light of the lamp covered the animal's trunk with a sheet of flame.

With a cry of terror the beast frantically back, shook off the curtain and fled across the country, vanquished by a single blow from an oil lamp it was a fortunate escape for the animal was no doubt a "rogue" and would probably have killed one or more of the men—Exchange.

MODES OF TRAVEL.

From the Jangling Car to the Modern Railway.

The first jangling car was established in 1815 by a Milnes. Carlo Blouet, who settled in Dublin and drove every day to Chab and was charged with a mail. This small beginning in 1817 he had established thirty-seven conveyances, drawn by 600 horses.

The extension of modern manufacture and cities demanded a greater conveyance, which were supplied at first by the omnibus lines, but in 1860 were the chief means of urban and interurban transportation.

To this succeeded the street railroad, traversed by cars drawn by one or more horses, and these in turn became wholly inadequate to meet the demand for lack of sufficient capacity. The cable car, drawn by underground cable, was the next innovation, but about 1880 to 1890 was supplanted by the electric trolley line, and these again were replaced in many cities by elevated and subway lines in which the cars were propelled by electricity supplied by a third rail.

The latter device has already been applied to extended lines of railroads, and it is not unlikely that the present century will witness the electrification of most of the railroad lines in thickly settled countries—National Magazine.

News—DON'T BE A GAIL.

The goat went out browsing thoughtlessly stopped and rubbed his head against the tree that grew late against the side of the house of the work. One rubbed the tent and fiercely upbraided at their better.

"But I'm quite sure," said the latter "that I've done your house no harm besides. I saw the elephant stop here only yesterday and scratch his back against the tree that grows late against the side of the house of the work. One rubbed the tent and fiercely upbraided at their better."

"There is a marked difference," he said, "even if it is only a simple one. I can eat a goat, but I can't eat an elephant."

Whereupon he fell to and made a quick and satisfying meal of the unhappy creature—The Plain Dealer.

Man, gorilla? He pondered on the words of the wise.

Do ye not that brood and fatness are the weapons in the fray? Though reared in man's batties, petted, and his action drew.

"California goes for nothing," is the message from the west.

And across the country reaches sound the anti-slavery cry.

Well, that prophet Huxford Kipling uttered in his action drew.

"That the female of the species is more deadly than the male,"

—Philadelphia Ledger.

When Leather Was Money.

Leather was very early used as a currency, the Romans employing it for this purpose before either gold, silver or brass came into common use. History is full of references showing that leather was used by the ancients as a form of circulating medium of exchange. It is said on good authority that so late as during the reign of Louis XII. of France the country became so impoverished and as a consequence money was so scarce that little pieces of leather with a small silver nail driven through each were in general use as money. Rome few specimens of this leather money are still in existence, but are only to be found in the possession of numismatists, by whom they are highly prized.

Malleability of Gold.

The malleability of gold is so great that a single grain may be divided into 2,000,000 parts and a sheet of gold 9,253,000,223 parts, each of which may be distinctly seen by the naked eye. A grain and a half of gold may be beaten into leaves of one inch square, which, if interrupted by parallel lines drawn at right angles to each other and distance only the one-hundredth part of an inch, will produce 250,000,000 little squares, each of which may be distinctly seen without the aid of a glass.

Buy Goods

"MADE-IN-CANADA" and you start your money on a road that leads back to YOU

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS CHIEF SUFFERERS

Shortness of Money Curtails Factory Employment—How to Reduce the Force of This Menace

While farming is the basis of Canada's wealth, the factories of Canada are the direct source of our revenue for a large number of our population. From Sydney to Victoria, from Prince Albert to Toronto, Canada is dotted with factories, and around each factory is a little community of workers; the factory hands, the stockholders, who sell them their supplies, the doctors who tend them when they are ill, the street car that carry them to and from their work, the railways which depend upon them for a large part of their traffic, and the other mills which manufacture various kinds of goods—boots, shoes, clothing, underwear, etc.—to supply these workmen.

Shortness of Money. War may mean higher prices for Canadian farmers, in whose good fortune all must rejoice, for his prosperity is our prosperity. But what he must gain by the higher prices paid for Canadian wheat, it may be more than lost by the closing of Canadian factories. The farmer need never worry about the possibility of unemployment; there is always demand for what he produces. But the threat of unemployment faces thousands upon thousands of Canadian workmen this winter unless the Canadian people as a whole combine to keep business alive in the Dominion.

Already, in ones, twos and threes, there and everywhere throughout the Dominion, factories are being closed down for lack of orders, or owing to unemployment on half time. The money supply of Canada has been reduced to such an extent that many people cannot buy as much as in the past. The same shortness of money prevents the factory owners from paying their trade in the face of the demand for their goods. Thus factory workers are laid off, the millions of dollars in wages and salaries which formerly went to make Canadian communities busy and prosperous are greatly reduced. There is not the same trade for the corner grocer or the butcher next door to us. People work instead of idling in their street car. They do without the things which otherwise they might have bought. And so the whole process recedes endlessly against the empire prosperity of the country.

Effect of Individual Action. By cultivating a spirit of intelligent optimism, by facing the situation, frankly but cheerfully, a great deal of the difficulty can be overcome. For it is the lack of confidence, following trade depression, which really causes the worst sort of "hard times." Canadians can, to a large extent, reduce the danger of great depression by keeping their faith in their country and living as near to normal as possible. But, to do this, where they used to buy imported goods they must now buy "Made-in-Canada" goods. It is nothing more nor less than a measure of national self-preservation. It will help to keep Canadian factories working and Canadian workmen employed. It will give work to the storekeeper, to the street railways, to the makers of clothing—to all the other factors in any community.

"MADE IN CANADA Is Not Enough, TRADE IN CANADA In Your Own Town, THAT'S THE STUFF"

BUY CANADA MADE GOODS and Keep Your Money Circulating in Canada

EMPIRE MADE CHRISTMAS TREE Montreal Advertising Man Advocates British Empire Christmas

The Montreal "Daily Mail" of two or three weeks ago gave the following account of a meeting of the Montreal Press and Advertising Club at which the British Empire Christmas proposal was launched. It met with general approval.

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BUY CANADA MADE GOODS and Keep Your Money Circulating in Canada

His train is coming in



MAINTAINING OUR PRODUCTIVE POWER

The Dominion's Prosperity Depends Upon Ourselves—War and Industry

The war in Europe may result one way or another but in Canada, unless the Canadian people make a special effort to safeguard the interests of the nation, it is bound to have a most serious effect. The boundary lines of Europe may or may not be altered, the war may last for many months or even for years, it may ruin some of the belligerents and bring fortune to others; but for Canada it is likely to mean a serious economic setback unless the Canadian people as a whole co-operate to fend off the evil effect of the war. Two things must be borne in mind by every Canadian man and woman, from the humblest to the most wealthy: first, to preserve the spirit of optimism and self-confidence, so as to continue the conduct of our affairs in a manner as nearly normal as possible; and secondly, to preserve the money resources of the Dominion by spending it for Canadian-made goods, and thus keep it from passing out of the country and into the pockets of foreigners. This need not be done in the spirit of helping Canadian manufacturers; keeping Canadian money in circulation in Canada is an act of national self-preservation. It is necessary for the good of the whole nation.

KEEP YOUR MONEY IN CANADA BY PURCHASING YOUR GOODS AT HOME

SPEND YOUR MONEY AT HOME

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ONE HUNDRED cents make a dollar, but our choice perfumes are not sold for a dollar a scent. That would not be sensible. They are quite moderate in cost, and for a few trivial cents you may secure many rare and delightful scents. One need not be without the most delicate odors, at the prices which prevail here.

CARLSTADT PHARMACY

Dr. S. F. McEwen Proprietor

Carlstadt Hotel

First class in every respect. Rates, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day. Steam-heated. Throughout

Martin Stubbs Prop.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

When Will You Save If you don't Save NOW?

Though your salary or income will no doubt increase, so will your expenses—and many find that the latter more than keep pace with the former. Now is the time to start a Reserve Fund in the Savings Department of the Union Bank of Canada.

Deposit the extra you have on hand now—you can open an account with any sum, down to one dollar—and draw interest on it.

Carlstadt Branch

O. J. WOOD, Manager

Buy an Irrigated Farm FROM THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

BECAUSE Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall and insures good crops, not occasionally, but every year. Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the king of fodders, which insures best returns in dairying and mixed farming.

Irrigation means intensive farming and close settlement with all the advantages of a densely populated agricultural community.

Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation Block is no longer an experiment, the year 1914 having absolutely demonstrated its success wherever intelligently applied. You can buy irrigated land from the Canadian Pacific Railway at prices ranging from \$35 to \$75 per acre, with twenty years' to pay and the privilege of a loan of \$2,000.00 for improvements (5% interest); no principal payment at the end of first and second years and no water rental for first year. Assistance is also given in supplying stock in approved instances.

This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land on record. Get full particulars from A. N. CAMERON General Superintendent of Lands Canadian Pacific Railway Dept. Natural Resources CALGARY ALBERTA

A Hero and a Friend

How dear to our hearts is the steady subscriber, Who pays in advance at the birth of each year; Who lays down the money and does it quite gladly, And casts 'round the office a halo of cheer.

He never says "Stop it! I cannot afford it! I'm getting more magazines now than I can read;" But always says "Send it! our people all like it—The fact is we think it a help and a need."

How welcome his check, when it reaches our sanctum; How it makes our pulse throbb! how it makes our heart dance!

We outwardly thank him, we inwardly bless him—The steady subscriber, who pays in advance.

Been All Over and Never Saw Anything Like It, Says Tom Shipley

Writing from Miles City, Montana, to have The News sent, Tom Shipley says:

"The News are rather hard at present. Seems as though those money-eyed guys won't loosen up, and there is quite a number of idle men. I managed to get a job with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R.R. Co. but was laid off before Christmas. Am back to work again now and have good job. Will stay here till spring, then set sail for Canada. You know, I have been all over, but never saw any thing that could come up to Carlstadt yet!" Yours truly, Thos. Shipley.

The busiest man in Medicine Hat is "Butch" Hanson, of Carlstadt. He has taken contracts with a number of hotels and markets along the line for their ice supply, and now is keeping a gang of men on the jump to get it harvested.

Mrs. V. J. Johnson, of Sudbury was a Carlstadt visitor last Thursday.

Job Printing—Carlstadt News.

To Our Subscribers

We have arranged

CLUBBING RATES

with a number of publications and are going to give you the benefit. Notice the following:

The Carlstadt News, regular \$1 per year, and

The Grain Growers' Guide, reg. \$1, both one year for **\$1.50**

OR The Family Herald and Weekly Star, regular \$1, both one year for **1.75**

OR The Farm and Ranch Review, regular \$1, both one year for **1.75**

OR Any of the Calgary Daily papers, regular \$4, both one year for **4.00**

OR Any of the Calgary weekly papers, regular \$1, both one year for **1.75**

Carlstadt News

OH MUSH!

When you recall your boyhood days,
For little wifey's sake;
And boast about the good things
That you mother used to make:
Just render credit where it's due,
And don't forget that though
Yer dear old mother made de bread,
T'was father made de dough.

get de big feed
we need de dough

LUMBER and COAL

We carry a complete stock of
lumber, lath, shingles, and building
material.

We also have a good supply of
the **Famous Galt Coal** always
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THE STURDY SWISS.

Corruption Has No Show at Their Political Gatherings.

The sturdy Swiss are satisfied with
nothing less, politically, than the initiative
and the referendum, by which
every household is enabled to take
an active part in the government.
There are 25 cantons or states in the
country and of these all except Fribourg
have the initiative and referendum
in actual operation. In Fribourg,
it may be noted, is to be found the one
and only survival of the political boss.
There, also, is the indefatigable great-
est, and the least personal and industrial
freedom.

Most of the cantons, which have
their individual laws, as do our own
provinces, still preserve the open-air
Parliaments, after the manner of their
forefathers. These, with the picturesque
surroundings, have the importance
of religious ceremonies. When there
is business to be transacted the
whole countryside gathers. The
President is in the centre, upon a natural
amphitheatre, with the officers
facing him on the front benches. Back
of the officers are the citizens at large
of the community.

Corruption hasn't a show at these
gatherings. One would as soon think
of working a bank game at a prayer
meeting as to start anything crooked
at these assemblies. A writer, telling
of the annual gathering at Appenzel,
which commands a magnificent panorama
of Lake Constance, says:

"No more interesting sight could be
imagined than the scene of the great
old market square opposite the
ancient Rathaus. First of all, his faithful
followers wait upon the President,
with other members of the Govern-
ment, and escort them from the Rathaus
to the platform on the big square
which has been erected the previous
day."

"In front of this the thousands of
burgers stand hushed in the sunlight
as the venerable President opens
the Parliament with a prayer and a
modest speech. The men assembled
before him take an oath to vote according
to conscience, for the good of the
land and the avoidance of all evil."

"Next a list of candidates for the
cantonal government is handed up to
the platform and the members of the
new body are elected simply by a
show of hands. The old President
reads out each name and the question of
'Aye' is put to the people, much as
Moses himself must have done in
ancient Biblical days."

"Up go the hands of those who are
in favor of the candidate. Then 'Nay' is
called and hands go up also. Of
course, the majority decides. And in
this simple way is this law-abiding
and prosperous community ruled.
Then follow various discussions about
roads, laws and regulations, all of
which matters have been freely dis-
cussed to the little local journals for
weeks before the Parliament met."

"The foreign onlooker is amazed at
the peaceful and dignified proceed-
ings. Of excitement or unseemly
fighting or insults there is abso-
lutely none. Every phase of the work
in hand is conducted with quiet self-
possession that may a magnificent
Senate might envy."

Wasn't Acquainted.

"Walking in the bank directly in
front of me was a charming woman
of twenty or so who was having her
hair done in the bank. She was a
merchant. "She was asked the ques-
tions usual for one who is opening
an account—her name, address, whe-
ther married or single and for father's
and mother's name. She got along
all right until the clerk asked:
"Mother's name?"

"I don't quite understand, I'm
afraid," she said hesitatingly.
"I mean your mother's name
when she was a girl," explained the
clerk.

"How should I know? I don't
like impertinence, girl! How should
I know? I didn't know her when she
was a girl. The idea! Are you
trying to make fun of me, sir?"

Reader's Wrote Standing.

One regular fed with regard to his
writing Charles Rende shared with
other famous novelists—he could not
remain seated at a table, but did his
work standing at a high desk. This
was characteristic also of Victor Hugo,
who wrote the whole of "Les Mis-
erables" standing. Wilkie Collins, too,
declared that his thoughts flowed more
freely when standing on his feet. In
direct contrast, one recalls that Mark
Twain did much of his work propped
up in bed and that Sir Walter Scott
found his brain clearest when reclining
comfortably on a couch—London
Chronicle.

Making a Good Start.

"You may joke about women's con-
ventions, but I think women are pretty
wise. Now, my wife's club appointed
a committee to study economy in
dress."

"Well,"

"They started out by going to a musical
comedy."—Washington Herald.

The Better Way.

"It is better to trust and be deceived
than to be suspicious of everybody."
"Yes, but it is just as well as a rule
to keep your bank account in your
wife's name if you are going to do
any widespread trusting."—Chicago
Record-Herald.

Though battery blossoms like friend-
ship, yet there is a great difference in
the fruit.—Socrates.

Political Pointers.

If presidential terms were eight
years long this country would accom-
plish much more of everything except
politics.—Chicago News.

Pardon any seeming impatience, but
can the esteemed congress point to a
single, solitary thing it has done in the
last two months?—Kansas City Star.

If Andrew Carnegie has one of his
peace movements that can be spared
perhaps it could be advantageously ap-
plied to the present political situation
in this country.—Philadelphia Press.

Old newspapers, big bundle for
10c at the News office.

The really talker is nearly always
the poor quitter.

H. C. Glenn, of Tide Lake, who
has been in Glenora all winter,
has joined the army for European
service. He is with the 50th Bat-
talion, B Company, 4 Platoon, at
Calgary.

A. J. Theroux has returned from
Calgary.

Alf. Truman, of Tripola, was a
passenger Monday to Calgary and
Barons.

Harry Jones, of Basenno, is visit-
ing his brother, I. C. Jones, of
Tripola.

At the meeting of King council
Saturday, Alfred Truman was ap-
pointed delegate to the convention
of Rural Municipalities being held
in Calgary this week.

Don't knock. If your mouth
needs exercise, chew gum.

Spring may still be quite away
off, but the advance guard is begin-
ning to loom up in local circles.
Everywhere, in every line of busi-
ness, merchants are preparing for a
big business; and with the bright
prospects for crops, etc., the com-
ing year, it is predicted, will be
one of the best in the history of
the country.

Rainy Valley

C. A. Thomas and Geo. Conley
were callers at Thos. Perdon's Tues-
day evening.

There was not a very large crowd
at the dance last Wednesday night,
but all present had a good time.

S. D. Thomas called on Geo. Con-
ley Friday.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. T.
Perdon and family, Miss Jessie
Williamson, Axel Williamson, Mr.
and Mrs. Geo. Perdon, Mr. and
Mrs. S. D. Thomas, C. A. Thomas
and Jack Bone, called at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steed.

C. R. MacDonald, Jack Decker
and Jack Bone were Carlstadt visit-
ors Saturday.

A young man from Dreamland
was seen going south Sunday. He
should return to Dreamland earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. MacDonald
and family and Jack Decker were
visitors at F. Steed's Sunday.

Mr. Bone and son John were
callers at S. D. Thomas' Sunday.

Tide Lake

There was a meeting held at Tide
Lake schoolhouse the evening of the
13th, and a U. F. A. organization
was perfected.

The officers chosen were: James
McCall, president; and John Hill,
secretary-treasurer.

There was a lively discussion of
farmers' rights and what the U. F. A.
stands for. There were about thirty
present who readily signed the roll.

At the close of the meeting a res-
olution was voted endorsing the
administration's war measures, and
the Union Jack, which we all love
and honor, was saluted by those
present. It was decided to hold
another meeting at the same place
at 2 o'clock, Saturday February 27,
at which time there will be a debate
on the question: "Resolved, that
the farmers should have a farmers' political ticket." There will be
three speakers on each side.

Church Notices

METHODIST SERVICES

Sunday School and Bible Class at
11 a.m.

Regular Service 7:30 p.m. Sub-
ject: "Wine for the stomach's
sake." Everyone welcomed.

Rev. F. E. Civalde, Pastor.

ENGLISH CHURCH

1st Sunday in Lent.

Carlstadt: Matins 10:45 a.m., Holy
Communion and sermon 11 a.m.
St. Hill: Evensong and sermon
8:15 p.m.

Rev. A. Cyril Swainson, Vicar.

The W. A. will meet at the resi-
dence of Mrs. W. M. Cotter, on
Wednesday next February 24th, at
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of Steam Boilers for the Province of
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Medicine Hat, March 6th, Court
House
Carlstadt, March 25th, Carlstadt
hotel

at 9 o'clock a.m., for the purpose
of giving Engineers and Apprentices
an opportunity of qualifying
for certificates under the provisions
of "The Boiler Act," 1912.

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the above named Inspector; and
such application form must be properly
filled out, witnessed, and signed
in, before a Commissioner or
Justice of the Peace, before an ex-
amination can be granted.

JOHN STOCKS
Deputy Minister
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Edmonton, Alberta.

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Larsen-Paulson

Torger Paulson, of Taylor, N. D.,
and Miss Ince Larson, of Hairy
Hills, were joined in matrimony on
the 10th of February, by Rev. Nels
C. Barrie. They left the same eve-
ning for the groom's home. Con-
gratulations!

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A. C. Hughes spent the week-end
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